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JOHN MILLER, Junr.
No. 80 Dock, near Third street,
HAS FOR SALE,
Coffaes,
Mamoodies,
Taffaties,
Striped Doreas,
Tangibs,
Putna and
Santipoor Handkerchiefs.
The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO,
A FEW PACKAGES OF
German Goods,
Suitable to the West India Market;
Received by the Fair American from Hamburgh.
October 25.

For FREIGHT *or* CHARTER,
For Europe or the West Indies,
THE SHIP

PACIFIC,
PERKINS SALTER, Master,
She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board.
For terms apply to
WHARTON and LEWIS,
No 113 South Front street,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
A parcel of Havanna Molasses,
Old Madeira Wine,
Ground Ginger,
Berlington Pork, &c. &c.
November 21. *dtf*

For LIVERPOOL,
THE DANISH SHIP

LITTLE MARTHA,
OLEA C. MARK, master,
Burthen 300 tons,
THE principal part of her cargo being now ready to go on board, she will sail with all possible dispatch. For Freight apply to
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.
Nov. 27, 1799 6

ROSS AND SIMSON,
HAVE FOR SALE,
3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck,
100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels,
A few bales Bengal { COSSAS. HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.
april 11 6

Bank of North America.
THE STOCKHOLDERS
ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock.
RICHARD WELLS, *Cashier.*
Dec. 2, 1799. *dtE*

LANCASTER STAGES.
THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.
Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co.
Nov. 30. ¶ 2t—§

CAUTION.
ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or receiving in payment, two Drafts of Thomas Truxtun on William Patterson, in my favor, dated 17th September last, endorsed by the Commissioners of the Federal building in the city of Washington and myself, one payable at nine months after date, for 617 dollars 71 cents, the other payable at six months after date, for 1751 dollars 85 cents, the same having been forwarded from the Post Office in this city on the 6th instant, enclosed in a letter from the Commissioners aforesaid, (the proprietors of said drafts) to David Harris, Baltimore, who has not yet received them. Mr. Patterson being apprised of the miscarriage of these drafts, will not pay them to any person or persons without hearing further from the Commissioners.
THOMAS MUNROE.
Washington, 2d December, 1799.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named *Cato*, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.
† The above reward will be paid for securing him in any gaol in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home.
SAMUEL JACOBS.
Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799.
(O18) d6m

PRATT & KINTZING,
No. 95, north Water street,
HAVE RECEIVED
By the ships Wilmington, Connecticut, Fair American, and other late arrivals, from Hamburg and Bremen,
A great variety of
GERMAN GOODS,
Among which are

Platillas	Ginghams
Britannias	Handkerchiefs
Estopailles	Laces
Creas a la Morlaix	Siamois
Round Creas	Bedticks
Dowlas	Oil Cloths
Rouans	Slippers
Patterbornes	Window Glass
Bielefield Linen	Tumblers
Waarendorps	Yellow Ochre
Table Linen	Quills
Ticklenburgs	Slates and Pencils
Oznabrigs	Pearl Barley
Hessen Rolls	Claret in cases
Brown ditto	Coffee Mills
Polish ditto	Nails and Ironmongery
Coffee Bags	Dentifrice
Linsado	Lentilles
Carrandoles	Glue
Checks and Stripes	Hogs Bristles
Arabias	Looking Glasses
Bradrantees	Toys
Cassarillos	Anchors
Coutils	A few tons Hemp
Cholets	&c. &c.

ALSO.
10 hhd. Muscovado Sugar,
Roll Brimstone, a few pipes old Port Wine, a parcel of soal and upper Leather, men's coarse Shoes in trunks, a few low priced silver Watches, &c. &c. All which they offer for sale at the lowest prices and most extensive credit.
Nov. 7 th&sa 4w

UNSEATED LANDS.
THE owners of Unseated Lands in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said Lands for the Years 1795, 1796, 1797, and 1798 are paid into the hands of JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, County Treasurer, on or before the 20th day of February next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs.
Ebenezer Denny,
William Dunning, } *Commissioners.*
James Robinson,
Pittsburgh, November 15, 1799. 3m.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *Trustees* to the estate of GEORGE B. DAWSON, all persons indebted thereto, prior to the 18th March last, are desired to make payment, and the creditors are requested to furnish their accounts properly authenticated, to
THOMAS & PETER MACKIE, *Trustees.*
November 23 d1m

LAST NOTICE.
ALL persons to whom the estate of the late William Beauchamp, deceased, is indebted, are requested to send their accounts properly attested, to the subscriber, before the first day of January next, or they will be excluded the benefit of a final dividend, which will there be made and immediately paid.
SAMUEL PRIOR, *Executor,*
No. 72, south Front street.
November 1st, 1799. dtwJ

NOTICE
TO the owners of unseated lands in the county of Huntingdon, to come forward and pay the taxes assessed and due thereon, within three months from this date, there being one or more years taxes due on the unseated lands in the said county of Huntingdon.
WILLIAM STEEL,
HUGH MORRISON, } Commissioners.
JOHN STEEL,
Huntingdon, Commissioners Office, Sept. 25, 1799.
October 4. d3m.

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT application is made to the Bank of the United States, for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, which were lost in the brig Paggy, Captain Fluyer, on her passage from America to London.
No. 2959, 2961, 2967 } For Eight Shares of Bank Stock in favour of Samuel Ethridge.
WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
October 25, d3m.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JACOB THOMAS, of Washington in the State of Kentucky, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—All persons having demands against said estate are desired to furnish their accounts legally attested to.
JACOB REESE,
Administrator.
Philadelphia, October 31, 1799.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.
SARAH WILSON, *Administratrix.*
JOEL W. WILSON, *Administrator.*
No. 295, south Front street, Southwark.
WHO HAS TO LET,
A BRICK STABLE,
Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.
ALSO,
For Sale or to Let,
A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE.
Nov. 1, 1799. dtf.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP
OF
THOMAS AND JOHN KETLAND
Being Dissolved,
By the death of Mr. JOHN KETLAND,
ALL persons who have demands against said Firm are requested to bring in their accounts for payment, and those indebted to the same are solicited to make payment to
THOMAS KETLAND.
October 21.

Just Imported,
135 Hogsheads, 191 barrels, } Prime SUGAR.
30 do. Green Coffee,
25 Boxes brown, 25 do. white, } Havannah SUGAR.
12 hhds. James' River Tobacco,
30 Packages well assorted German Linens
Russia Cordage, assorted,
400 Pipes Barcelona Brandy, 4th proof,
Hazlenuts in sacks,
Brown Stout Porter, draught and bottled,
40 Casks Shot, No. 1 to 6,
Lead in Pigs,
8 hhds. ground Lead, assorted,
4 Casks Glauber Salts, Cream Tartar, &c.
Black quart wine bottles in crates, 1 gross each,
Queens ware in Crates,
Cannon, 4, 6, and 9 pounds calibre, with shot, round, grape and cannister,
Swivels,
Corks in bales, 1st quality,
ditto in sheets,
Claret in cases, superior quality.
Port Wine, ditto.
Horsemen's Swords, Hangers, &c.
Fowling pieces and pistols in cases,
Ship Muskets and Blunderbusses, in do.
Bath stove Grates, for chambers, &c. &c.
FOR SALE BY
THOMAS KETLAND,
Walnut Street wharf:
Nov. 1 dtf

TO BE SOLD BY
JESSE & ROBERT WALN.
Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. casks,
Also Landing at their Wharf
From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon.
Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.
june 25 §

THE Creditors of Baly, Hill, & Evans, Insolvent Debtors, in the county of Sussex, are to meet the Assignee at the Court-House in said county, on the 25th of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock A. M. in order to make a dividend of said Insolvent's estate, that may come to hand by that day.
CH. CASE, assignee.
june 25

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,
OR EXCHANGED,
For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it,
A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.
N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money.
October 17, 1799. dtf.

To the Holders of
MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.
THE Subscriber having lately returned from viewing the land, surveyed and appropriated to satisfy the land warrants, issued by the secretary at war, to the officers and soldiers of the late continental army; and having made arrangements with Mr. James Johnson, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who he left on the land, and who with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that county, will spend five months in exploring the different sections. He will take regular notes, descriptive of the soil, situation, and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey—which notes will be placed in the hands of the subscriber previous to the period for locating, thereby enabling him to make the most advantageous locations the priority will admit.
He offers his service to the holders of land warrants of the above description, throughout the United States, to receive their warrants, class them, (as no less quantity than 4000 acres will be registered at the office of the treasury) have them registered agreeable to law, and attend to make the location at the the time appointed in February next.
For transacting the business, one tenth part of the land specified in the warrants will be required, and no other charge, except the postage of letters. All warrants forwarded and letters addressed to the subscriber, at No. 3, Penn-street, Philadelphia, will receive immediate attention.
JAMES E. SMITH.
September 2 mwstf.

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named *ISAAC*, other wise *CUDJO*, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman, Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swansdown striped under jacket; a roram hat; one fine and one coarse shirt, one muslin handkerchief, sprigged, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neigbouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expences if brought home.
JOHN BRIEN.
Spring Forge, October 23, 1799.
N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there.
November 5

THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS
Has opened a SCHOOL
No. 110, Walnut Street,
IN WHICH
YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be instructed by him in the different branches of Classical and Polite Literature, viz. the English, Latin and Greek Languages, History, Antiquities, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, and the Practical Branches of the Mathematics.
Unquestionable testimonials can be given of Mr. A's experience and qualifications as a Teacher.
November 7. w&stf

Now Ready for Sale,
At GEORGE DAVIS's
Law Book Store,
No. 319, HIGH STREET,
A very valuable and extensive Assortment of
Law Books,
IMPORTED this fall and immediately before the late sickness, comprehending almost every Book in use, of the latest London and Irish editions. They will be disposed of from a single volume, to an entire Library at the same prices as have heretofore given such general satisfaction.
By sundry vessels daily expected from London and Dublin, his stock will as usual be kept up, so that gentlemen will seldom be disappointed when applying at his store.
N. B. This day is published, Davis's Law Catalogue for 1799, of books for sale, which may be had gratis, on application as above.
November 8 tuth&s2m

FOR SALE,
By JOSEPH & JAMES CRUKSHANK,
No. 87 High Street Philadelphia,
A FEW COPIES
OF THE
HARLEIAN MISCELLANY,
BEING a Selection of Tracts which principally regard the English History, and of which many are referred to by Hume. The scarcity and high price of the Harleian Miscellany, induced the editor to offer the present abridgement to the public, which is composed of a narration of those highly interesting events which have occurred in the History of England, and which are chiefly arranged in chronological order.
The volume contains in quantity one fifth of the original work, and the price of it is one guinea, being only one twelfth of what the original book now sells for
November 21. 3taw3m

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
November 15, 1799.
NOTICE.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorporation, a General Election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And pursuant to the eleventh section of the bye-laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening.
G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Second Fundamental Article.
Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected.
November 15 eftE

One Thousand Five Hundred
DOLLARS
WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. *John Mills*, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two *ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES*, No. 4320, in favour of *William Taylor*, and dated 30th *April*, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of *John P. Pleasants*, and dated the 10th of *December*, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out——as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.
Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.
WILSON & SWANN.
Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.
All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street.
November 27. 10tstf

Lodging and Breakfast,
FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth street.
November 26.

Three Cents Reward.
RUN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound Servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howckel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted lyar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward—no costs or charges will be paid.
N. B. She had 2 years and some months to serve.
DANIEL FITZPATRICK.
Goshen Township, Chester County, July 29.
august 6 3awtf

The American Ladies'
POCKET-BOOK,
FOR 1800,
PUBLISHED BY
WILLIAM Y. BIRCH,
No. 17, So. Second Street,
CONTAINING an elegant engraving of Ladies fashionable head dresses. An Almanack, ruled pages for memorandums, &c. New country dances; moral and entertaining pieces, in prose and verse; new songs; marketing table, and several other useful tables.
ALSO, THE GENTLEMAN'S
POCKET REMEMBRANCER,
FOR 1800.
Containing an Almanack, ruled pages for memorandums and cash accounts, an abstract of an act passed the last session of Congress relative to the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, duties on goods imported, stamp duties, duties on domestic articles; list of Congress, Departments of State, Treasury, Judiciary, Federal Courts of Law—list of the army and navy, several tables, and other useful and interesting matter.
W. Y. BIRCH, has for sale, English and American writing paper, merchants account books, playing cards, pen knives, portable writing desks, and a general assortment of stationary goods.
Dec. 2. 12w4w.

Mrs. GROOMBRIDGE
RESPECTFULLY informs her numerous friends, acquaintance and the public, she has agreeable to the request of many persons, concluded to reside in town during each winter, and has taken a large convenient house in Walnut street, No 106, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where she proposes removing her School the 1st of November.
English and French grammatically taught, Writing, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, History, Dancing, with all kinds of useful and ornamental Work; Drawing in various branches, History, Landscape, Flowers, &c. Due attention to Vocal as well as Instrumental Music, with requisite Masters of repute and ability.
Columbia House
Boarding and Day School,
October 19, 1799.
† The Friends and Guardians of the Ladies under Mrs. Groombridge's care are particularly assured, that an eligible situation in the country will be engaged for each ensuing Summer, though no epidemic may affect the city.
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Fashionable Millinery.
ELIZA M'DOUGALL,
NO. 134, MARKET-STREET,
HAS just received per ship Thomas Chalkley and Adriana, from London, an elegant assortment of the most fashionable MILLINERY, viz.
Chemille rosette FEATHERS
Fancy flowers
Black tiffany flowers
Wreaths
Pink, yellow and blue crape, full dress caps
Do. do. and do. Nelson's bonnets
Infant's pipe straw bonnets
Maid's fancy do. do.
Women's do. do. do.
Do. do. shades
Do do hats
Fancy bugle shoe rosets
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crapes
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks
N. B. And per Harmony, just arrived, a further assortment of Millinery.
June 26 eotf.

FOR SALE,
And possession given the 1st of December, 1800,
A Tract of most valuable Land,
Situated in Maryland,
About 18 miles from Baltimore, 7 from Annapolis, and 40 from the Federal City, on navigable water for vessels of almost any burthen.
The soil is as good as any in the State:
THERE is on the premises a convenient house for a tenant, with two rooms on a floor; a good corn house; stables for 12 or 15 horses, and a cow house, with as many stalls for cattle, on the best plan; all compleat and in good repair. There is also on said plantation a new brick dairy, which, with a good stock, will produce from 40 to 60 lbs. butter per week; with a pump of excellent water at the door and a kitchen neatly built, with apartments for 12 hands. This tract contains from 900 to 1000 acres, more or less, and is well calculated for a grazing farm.
Also, another seat within a few miles of Annapolis, with a large commodious two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, and a well of excellent water at the door. This contains about 600 acres of good land, the most of it heavily timbered, of white oak, hickery and walnut.
The purchasers may be accomodated with stock of horses, cows and sheep, already on the place.
The terms of sale is, for both or either of the aforesaid places, one third cash, the other two thirds in six and twelve months, with bonds and good security.
As the proprietor of these valuable lands (which is equally worth the attention of the gentleman or farmer) is about removing from the state, there will be a generous discount made for cash, and an indisputable title given. For further information enquire of the printer.
N. B—Goods suitable for the West-India market will be received in part pay. The adventurer has also a house and lot for sale in this city, for which goods will be received in pay, if speedily applied for—Enquire as above.
Also, a number of negro men, women, and children, for sale, or will be exchanged for goods:
November 26 ¶ 20w6t.

TO LET,
A DWELLING HOUSE,
Range of Stores, and a Counting House,
On Mifflin's wharf, Water street, between Race and Vine streets.
Enquire of Patrick Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front street.
December 8 2awtm

Foreign Intelligence.

Translations from Paris Papers.

[*L'Indispensable* and *Le Redacteur* complain grievously of having been *quizzed* by forged Telegraphic dispatches, importing pretended victories, the defeat of Suwarow, &c. &c. The former remarks thus, under date of October 14.]

It is now said, that the pretended telegraphical transmissions by which our credulity has been sported with these four days, are nothing but the roguish tricks of Bailleul and of Poultier. Since the 4th inst. darkness and fogs have not permitted the telegraphs *on the line of Strasburg* to transmit any thing to Paris.

Suwarrow will laugh in his sleeve, on reading, if he should read them, those French Journals, which have announced with so much precision his defeat and his capture. Indeed, who could have doubted of it, from the positive tone of those foolish malignants? We know that there have been bets laid on the occasion. Would it not be right that the lying authors of this news should pay the expences it has cost?

Yesterday arrived a courier from Switzerland. No news, is good news.

The Russians cause themselves to be cut in pieces rather than surrender, says a Journal, which immediately after adds, that we have taken three thousand of them.

Lavater was assassinated in the streets of Zurich, by French hussars.

The road from Paris to Brest is blocked by the Chouans, who have taken Martigny, situated between Laval and Mayenne; which has given occasion to the timorous and foolish to say, that Mayenne and Laval were in the power of the Chouans.

The Chouans attacked the city of Angiers, on the 9th, at five in the evening, in three different quarters, by the barrier of St. Lazare, by the fauxbourg of St. George, and by the bridge Brionneau. Every where they were repulsed. But they rise with renewed force from their disasters.

We complain of the wind! The English have more cause.

If Brest and Ancona have been freed from blockade, it is to the wind we owe it. If the wind would rout the Jacobins, we should owe it great gratitude.

Championet is opposite to general Bellegarde, towards Pignerol: those two hostile generals are each at the head of twelve thousand men, and were prepared for combat.

COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

The citizen Garnier denounced to the Council, Sonthonax, Victor Hugues and Lebas, ex-agents of the former Directory in the colonies, and announced himself as one of their victims. This denunciation, which has been posted up to-day about the walls of Paris, was sent to the Council by the Directory.

The Directory transmitted to the Council a fourth report of the Minister of Finance upon the loan of 100 millions. They demand, for the service of the current year, a previous loan of thirty millions.

The famous count Cerutti, minister of the Interior at Turin in the time of the King, has been taken prisoner on board a Sardinian vessel from Leghorn to Caghari, carried into Ajaccio, and retained as an hostage for the Sardinian patriots.

The last letters from Sardinia announce the death of the Duke of Montferrat, brother of the King, and Governor of Sassari. He was making the tour of the Northern province in order to appease some discontents. Not finding in the country that temper which he had counted upon, he was so affected by his disappointment that his health underwent an evident change. His chagrin and the excess of his fatigue aggravated his malady and conducted him to the tomb.

LONDON, October 1.

Two French flags of truce from Dunkirk, have disembarked five hundred English prisoners.

The French taken prisoners at Seringapatam have arrived at Portsmouth on board the Triton.

COUNCIL OF ANCIENTS.

The President announced the order of the day, upon the resolution which declares a traitor to his country whoever shall insert in treaties of peace, conditions outraging the constitution of the 3d year, and the integrality of the French territory, as recoghized by the constitutional act.

Laussat suggested, that as the discourses which would be pronounced, whether pro or contra, would encroach upon the diplomacy, it would be expedient that the report and the discussion should be read in secret committee.

Philipp thought, on the contrary, that a secret discussion would alarm the united departments, and give room for misrepresentation to columniate the intentions of the Council. He demanded that the report be public.

The Council coincided in this opinion, and Cornet made report.

He demands its rejection, as involving more heavy inconveniencies than it remedies, by seeking to compose the inhabitants of the united departments: in fact, says he, does it not give room to evil dispositions to say, that we wish to render the war interminable? We wish, without doubt, for peace, but we wish for it to be glorious, and victory will give us that. The resolution will add nothing then to the guaranty of the united: and what greater guarantee could we give them than those efforts which we are every day making to ward off from them vengeances?

In the second place, it would go to attaint the attributes of the constituted authorities to suppose that others than the Directory could enter into negociation for peace: It is unconstitutional inasmuch as it leads to alter many articles of the social pact: it is unjust, in that it punishes with death a simple proposition as a concluded thing.

What idea will your constituents have of you, if, after having sworn at the festival of the Republic, to defend the Constitution, you give to them as a guarantee on your part the menace of capital punishment?

In fine, added the reporter, the committee has found the resolution useless, anterior laws having provided for it: it finds it moreover, dangerous; it might have a fatal influence upon our exterior relations, in shackling overtures which may have the most happy results.

The Council ordered printing and adjournment.

BRUSSELS, October 7.

The news from Holland signify that it is not the Duke of York who has caused the Polder of Wardyck to be inundated, by cutting through the dykes, but general Brune, who wished, by that means, to prevent the left wing of his army from being turned, and to streighten all his positions, and by consequence his line of defence. The right wing of the Gallo Batavian army, commanded by general Daendels, has made a retrograde movement: the head-quarters have been transferred to Broech. The English have again occupied the towns of Enckhuysen and Hoorn, and the advanced posts of their left wing have advanced considerably. The enemy is preparing for a general attack which to every appearance must be terrible; his actual force is estimated at 27,000 English and 15,000 Russians. The Hereditary Prince of Orange is constantly at the Texel, where he continues the organization of the sailors and the Dutch deserters; the arms found in the magazines of the Helder, will serve for the equipment of his soldiers, to whom has been given the name of *the army of avengers*. Little affairs of posts occur daily, with equal success on both sides. We have received advice that a great number of enemy vessels of war were advancing upon Amsterdam: which causes a presumption that at the moment of attack by the Austro-Russians upon our army, there will be also an attack from the coast of the Zuyder Sea.

Other advices from Holland import, that our generals are entrenching themselves to the very teeth. The enemy receives daily reintorcements, and waits only the arrival of the third expedition to push forward his operations.

A signal is flying at the Pampus, for an enemy's fleet composed of 60 vessels of war, of which the heaviest are large frigates. We are in constant dread that these forces are destined for some enterprize against Amsterdam.

HELVETIA.

While the French obtained a victory before Zurich, they experienced some reverses in the valley of Urseren. The enemy are also at Glaris. The 1st of October, they shewed themselves in the Muttathal. A column had passed the mountain of Uri, and had taken a company which was posted there. The 7th, the French who were at Schweitz retired. This morning, the Austrians entered Schweitz and Brumen. They say this moment, the division of Soult is coming to the succour of Lebourbe.

LUCERNE, Oct. 2.

The general Lecourbe is constantly before Seeldorf. General Loison is at Engelberg, and general Gaudin occupies the heights of Grimsel. The column of the enemy which was said to have advanced to Schweitz was nothing but eight or nine Russian horse who were patroling in that city and came from the Muttathal, where the enemy is about 2000 strong.

Yesterday evening, the first regiment of French dragoons entered Schweitz. To-day, they expect 7 or 8000 men in that town.

KUSSNACHT, September 28.

The Russians and Austrians to the number of 20,000 have fallen upon the canton of Waldstaedlen: they are commanded probably by general Kray: other reports announce that it is Suwarrow himself who command that column.

The following is the information I have obtained of this invasion.

The same night that Lecourbe marched to attack the Grisons, a corps of the enemy, detached from the army of Italy, arrived by forced marches, suddenly made its appearance. While one part attacked the heights of Gothard, the other advanced in force upon the vallies of Zupletten and of Marauen, and probably, also upon that of Schacchen, on the side of Glaris. Lecourbe was already before Wasen, when he encountered the Austro-Russians. Another column of the enemy presented itself behind him at Steig. At the head of the grenadiers, he opened a passage through the enemy's regiments and returned to Leeldorf. It was not till after a combat the most obstinate that he could succeed in resuming his former positions, that is to say, to port himself from Sollisbury to Grimsel.

On the 1st Oct. the Muttathal was occupied by several thousand Austro-Russians. The post of Schweitz at this moment was but about an hundred men strong, who retired with two pieces of cannon behind that town. The day after, at nine in the morning, the Russian patroles advanced even to Merschach. This day, an entire division of French have posted themselves towards Lattel and Schweitz whither Lecourbe will render himself in the course of his route.

In Underwald there are gards of citizens who are now doubled. It is thus that the inhabitants of that country partake of the service along with the French, and partake fraternally of their dangers.

The 2d at noon, the general in chief, Massena, passed to Lucerne; he embarked upon the Lake for Seeldorf. In a conversation which the prefect had with him, he gave the most honorable testimonies to the Helvetic legion in the affairs of the 28th and 29th ult.

ARAU, October 2.

Yesterday, there was an affair at Dendelfingen, in which the French have again made 4000 prisoners. We are ignorant of the details.

BERNE, October 5.

The general Thurreau has been obliged to make his retreat; he has returned into the Valais, and has established his head-quarters at Boigue. It appears that he had carried Gravellona, but that a superior force had compelled him to quit a country which was only tenable by the success of the army of the Alps.

It is most sure that Suwarow is in the canton of Waldstetten; he was, on the 1st, at Altdorf; he embraced the sub-prefect of that quarter, not knowing that he was a public functionary. On the 3d general Lecourbe entered Altdorf.

PARIS, October 13.

The telegraphic news of the defeat of 10,000 Russians by Massena, is not confirmed. It was brought up in the Spy, edited by Bailleul.

We wait with most lively impatience the result and the details of the affair between Suwarrow and Massena. Prince Charles, in spite of all his diligence, will hardly have been able to arrive before the decision; and every thing makes us presume that the Russians have been beaten, as the telegraphic dispatch yesterday announced.

It is said that Paul I. has ordained a levy of 85,000 men in that part of Poland which fell to Catherine his mother. Every proprietor is held to furnish a certain number of men, in proportion to the extent of his domains.

ACADEMY FOR DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS
OF THE NEW THEATRE,

BEGS leave to inform his scholars and the public in general, that his Academy will open for the season, on THURSDAY the 12th, at Mr. O'ELLERS.

TERMS,
Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

☞ For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street.
December 3.

MUSIC.

R. TAYLOR,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies of Philadelphia, and the public in general, that he still continues teaching the Piano Forte, Singing, Guitar, &c. as usual. Application to be made to him, No. 96, north Sixth street, between Arch & Race streets.

Nov. 20. ¶ 2aw3t

INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE
State of Pennsylvania.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday the 13th January next, at eleven o'clock, for *Thirteen Directors* for the ensuing year.

JAMES S. COX, President.
December 16. dtE

FURNISHED ROOMS,
TO BE LET,

WITH, or without the use of the kitchen, cellars, &c. in two adjoining houses, only four years old; fit for the accommodation of a few gentlemen—situate convenient to Congress Hall, in a healthy part of the city, never having been infected with the fever—Apply at the Office of the United States Gazette.
nov. 26. 3taw

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Thursday, 22d October, deserted from the encampment, near Bristol, Pennsylvania, HENRY WEST, an enlisted Musician, belonging to the company of Captain Matthew Henry of the tenth regiment of United States Infantry. He was 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, grey eyes, fair complexion, born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, he is a little stoop shouldered and speaks in a low tone of voice.

ALSO,

Deserted from the company of captain Hugh Brady, on Saturday, 26th October, four privates, JOHN DENNIS, aged 34, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in New York, grey eyes, brown hair, brown complexion, was much addicted to liquor, and when intoxicated very talkative. SOLOMON SMITH, aged 37, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in New-York, grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, a notorious offender, this being his third desertion. SIMEON DUN, aged 21 years, and 6 months, 5 feet 5 inches high, born in New-Jersey, grey eyes, fair hair, brown complexion.

CHARLES Mc. LEY, aged 26, 5 feet 6 inches high, born in Ireland, grey eyes, black hair, dark complexion—he is supposed to be in Norristown, or its neighbourhood—it is not known what clothing they had when they deserted; but the probability is that they have changed their military habits.

Whoever shall take up the above deserters and lodge them in any jail so that their officers may get them again, or shall deliver them to the subscriber at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and for either of them a proportionate reward of ten dollars and all reasonable expences.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, jun.
Captain, 10th U. States Regiment Infantry.
november 13. daw.

LANDING
At Wilcock's wharf from the schr. Lively, capt. Godfrey, from Halifax,

325 Barrels } *fine pickled* Salmon
80 half Barrels }
20 Barrels do. Shad
11 do. do. Mackrael

FOR SALE BY
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

N. B. There are some Goods on Freight on board the above schooner, the names of the consignees of which are not mentioned, they are requested to make immediate entry of the same, otherwise they will be sent to the custom house as the vessel must be discharged without loss of time.
Dec. 16. dtf

FOR SALE,
By SIMON WALKER,
No. 78 Walnut Street,

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in casks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and cannister,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlasses, boarding Pikes, Muskets and Pistols,
Rough Brimstone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, assorted
White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spanish Brown,
Russian Brittles,
Hardware and Sadlery, assorted in casks,
An Invoice of German Platillas and Britannias.
December 3. co6w

MADEIRA WINE.

THE Subscriber, has just received a quantity of HILL's First Quality

London Particular Wine,

In Pipes, Hhds. and Quarter Casks,
GIDEON HILL WELLS.
Philadelphia, Nov. 11. 3tawam

FOR SALE,
THE CARGO
Of the ship Rebecca, John M'Keever, master, from BATAVIA,
Consisting of
350,000 wt. of COFFEE & } *first qualities*
20,000 wt. of SUGAR, }
Apply to
JOSEPH SIMS,
No. 155, south Water street.
Nov. 27. d10t

WILLIAM HUDSON,
No. 8 Chesnut Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Europe, in addition to his former Stock,

A complete Assortment of Goods,

which are now opening, suitable for the approaching season;

Amongst which are—
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
Double milled Drab Cloths,
Superfine Nap Cloths, assorted colors,
Blue and Drap Plains,
Swansdowns and Swanskins,
Drapery, Baises, assorted colors,
Blue, green, white and spotted Bockings,
Blue and grey Coatings,
Scarlet, white, red and yellow Flannels,
Velvets, Thicksets, Corduroys, and fancy Cords,
Striped elastic Cloths and Coatings,
Fancy Marseilles Waistcoatings,
Mens' and Womens' fine worsted Hose,
Do. do. worsted Gloves and Mits.
Mens' Socks,
Calimancoes, Durants & Joans Spinnings,
6 bales of Rose Blankets, completely assorted, by the bale, &c. &c.
Nov. 6. d6ot

BY Virtue of an Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, appointing us auditors in a Domestic attachment on the property of William Marshall, will be sold at public sale on Seventh day the 21st of next Month at the Pothouse of Edward Fell in Springfield Township,

A large quantity of Earthenware,
CONSISTING OF
Pots, Pans, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Bowles, &c. also a quantity of unburnt ware, Potters' implements, sundry articles of household furniture and a Ten Plate Stove.

The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, when attendance will be given and conditions made known by

JOSEPH RHOADS, }
W. PENNOCH, } Auditors.
DAVID PRATT, }

11th Month 19th 1799.

All persons having any demands against said Marshal, are desired to authenticate and produce them, on or before the 21st of next Month, that they may be liquidated and all those who are indebted, to make immediate payment to said Auditors.
November 20 12awt22D

Public Notice,

IS Hereby Given, that I have applied by petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed the fourth day of April, 1798, and the said Court have appointed the first Monday of January next at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle for a hearing of me and my creditors, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

ANDREW CULBERTSON.
December 6. 22wtJ.

A POINTER

WAS carried away on Sunday the 10th inst. from No. 163 Vine street—He is about 9 months old, spotted nose, lian coloured ears, with a spot of the same color in his forehead, long tail having never been cut—He is called Gift. A reward of two dollars, with reasonable expences, will be paid to any person who will return him to No 163, Vine street; and ten dollars more, if stolen for such information respecting the thief as may produce legal punishment.
Nov. 30. 20if

POST OFFICE,
November 30, 1799.

THE Post Office will be *Removed* this day at Sun set, to No. 27 South third Street. dtf.

CANAL OFFICE,
November 28, 1799.

Notice is hereby given,

TO the Stockholders of the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill*, and *Susquehanna* and *Schuylkill* Canal companies; that their annual Election will be held at the Companies Office, on Monday the 6th of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Electing *One* President, *Twelve* Managers and *One* Treasurer to each Company, for the ensuing year.

GEORGE WORRALL, *Secretary.*
November 29 m16th

LOGWOOD
FOR SALE,

On board the brigantine Five Sisters.
Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON.
November 27. ¶10t

WILLIAM COBBETT,

HAVING (in order to avoid the disgrace of living under the Government of M'Kean) REMOVED from Philadelphia to the City of New-York, requests any one in Pennsylvania, who may have a demand against him, to deliver an account thereof to Mr JOHN MORGAN, No. 3, South Front Street, Philadelphia, or to forward it by post to New York.

To be Sold, at Auction,
AT PORCUPINE'S HOUSE,
On Thursday next at 9 o'clock,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CONSISTING OF
Chairs, Mahogany Tables, Bureaus, Stoves and Stove-pipe, an excellent Roasting Jack, &c &c.
ALSO, A COMPLETE
PRINTING PRESS,
With a variety of Books, &c &c &c. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock precisely, and will continue till all is sold off.
December 14 sa m u&w.

FOR SALE,
Or to be exchanged for a good Vessel,
AN ELEGANT
New Two Story Frame House,

Twenty-seven feet front by thirty-four in depth, with a commodious piazza and kitchen, together with a coach house and stable, situate in the flourishing village of Frankford. The house, which may be entered the 1st of June next, will be finished in the neatest stile with many conveniences, and will be well adapted to a large genteel family who may wish to reside in the country during the summer season. In exchange, it will be valued low, if a vessel offer that may be suitable.

Further particulars will be made known by application to
MOORE & WHARTON.
Dec. 11. d10t

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE time being fixed on, when the MILITARY LAND (commonly called Knox's) WARRANTS, granted to the United States' army, are to be registered and located—the subscribers have explored that tract of land on which those warrants are to be laid; with a view, and for the purpose of offering their services as locaters.

We take the liberty of suggesting, "that we are at least as well acquainted with the situation, quality of the soil, &c. of the different townships in the aforesaid tract, as any other person:" this will, perhaps, appear more clearly, by observing, that WILLIAM C. SCHENK assisted in running the Indian boundary line; at which time he considerably traversed that tract: he also assisted in surveying and laying it off into townships, and at other times ranged over it, to gain information. But to obtain a more complete and accurate knowledge, we have lately spent between two and three months, with several assistants, in particularly examining the different townships and quarter townships; by which means we have acquired an accurate knowledge of the whole district.—We now offer our services to the public, as Locaters, with assurances that we will locate every persons warrants intrusted to us to the best advantage, agreeably to their rights of location, which is to be determined according to law. For our services we demand the one equal tenth part, either in lands or warrants, when we locate a full tract, of four thousand acres or more, for one person or firm; the land to be taken in a square, at a corner of the tract; which corner is to be equitably determined before the time of location.—The one equal sixth part, in cash or warrants, when we connect and locate any amount less than four thousand acres. We will be in Philadelphia from December next, until after the time of location, to transact this business. Any person wishing to satisfy himself farther, will please to call on us, by letter, (postage paid) or otherwise; when due attention will be paid, and such vouchers may be seen as we have to offer, which we hope will be satisfactory.

MARTIN BAUM,
WILLIAM C. SCHENCK.
Philadelphia, Oct. 9. 1799. eow.

DESERTED,

ON the 1st inst from the Marine Barracks, HUGH DUFFIELD, a private in the Marine Corps, a native of Ireland, aged 35, five feet five inches high, dark hair, light complexion. He has resided for some time past in this city, where his family now are.

Whoever apprehends said Deserter and delivers him at the Marine Barracks, or lodges him in goal, will be paid a reward of ten dollars, and reasonable charges.

JAMES M'KNIGHT,
Capt. commanding Marine Barracks
December 5. d1w.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

MR. FENNO,

I saw several pieces in your papers, published when the citizens were dispersed by the late visitation, on the subject of the Schuylkill Bridge; and a proposal for establishing a village, or villages of retreat from the city, in times of calamity, or in the hot season of the summer, when no others than the common maladies prevailed. I do not remember the signatures of these pieces; but it struck me, at the time, that many useful observations were made in them. I perceive that the directors of the bridge company are endeavoring to draw the attention of their fellow citizens, to the enterprize they are engaged in. Being a friend to that useful and necessary undertaking, I lament that it should languish for want of funds. I know not what effect the pieces I have mentioned may have on the affairs of the bridge, with which they seem to be connected, whatever may have been the intentions of the writers of some of them.—But I think it will be an indelible stain on on the character of this opulent city, if this contemplated undertaking should fall thro', because means are employed in fugacious pursuits, when an opportunity is afforded of establishing a lasting monument of public spirit—rewarded in no small degree, by private emolument. If you can afford, now the citizens are collected, a few columns, to the re publication of those pieces, I am confident you will do a public service; which I am convinced will be a gratification to yourself, as well as to an old subscriber,

SENEX.

December 17, 1799.

ASULON.

A Retreat from the Yellow Fever.

WHILE the Citizens of Philadelphia are making laudable exertions to protect their City, from the dreadful Invasions of their annual visitant, *the yellow fever*, it is surprizing they do not turn their attention to provide a safe and commodious place of refuge from the scene of its ravages. Hope is spun out, every year, that it will not come. Time and temper are wasted on the question "*how or whence does it come?*" Multitudes, every season, persuade themseves and their neighbours, 'till it is next door to them, that it is not come. They are offended with every one who announces the melancholy truth, that the enemy is within the walls. They sift circumstances; and proclaim that the subjects of its wrath have perished by other disorders. They are determined against believing that the destroyer is at work, lest their business should languish, and the credit of the city be injured. Some of their friends and families fall—they are then convinced—they fly, if they can,—but know not whither. They pay enormous sums for miserable accommodations. Some, disgusted, or exhausted in their means, return before the foe has retreated, and fall victims to their too eager desires to re-possess their own homes. All this might, in a great degree, be avoided, if, in time, some asylum were provided. This might be done at a less expence, ultimately, than their annual extra expenditures drain from them. Instead of wasting our time and depressing our spirits in useless lamentation, we should rouse all our energies, and expend some of our money, to evade or repel this truly formidable misfortune.

I do not pretend to dictate, or exclusively fix on any particular spot, to which the citizens should pay more attention, than to another. But some such place, or places, should be sought; and every person wishing to contribute to the safety of the citizens, should be indulged with a candid hearing. If a convenient spot, enjoying good air and pure water, and where materials for building may be obtained with facility, can be found, it should be explored and procured. If it afforded short and easy access to the city, so that articles of merchandize, fuel and materials for manufactures, could be cheaply transported, by land or water, these advantages should give it a preference. It should be so distant as to be out of the vortex of infection, and yet sufficiently near to communicate with the city without difficulty or much expence. *A village* might in such a spot soon be established. Tradesmen would occupy small lots, and one working for another, would, at a cheap rate, run up houses and shops for their families and business; and instead of spending their time and substance in idleness, ruinous and intolerable to themselves, in times of calamity, they might pursue their occupations to their own, and the benefit of the community. Those who deal in the necessaries, or conveniencies of life, would erect stores, or places for their accommodation, and have a market near them. *Hotels* or houses of entertainment would be built to receive those who had not families. Trees may be planted, in gardens and walks; and rural scenery, not to be found in a city, contribute to health and amusement. *Compting-houses and stores* would be erected by merchants, to which their customers might safely resort. If a fortunate choice of the site were made, the *Banks*, and Insurance offices, instead of paying high rents upon emergencies, would probably build houses for the temporary conducting their business. The *Custom-house* might be opened there, or in its vicinity, if short and easy access could be had to the shipping, and the *Post office* would be at hand. *Printers* would establish temporary offices. *Schools* might be opened during the times of pestilence in the city, or constantly during the heats of summer. This would invite settlers and prevent the interruption of education; which is not a small evil produced by the infection of the city. The *Courts* might occasionally be held there. There might be regulations, to prevent the contiguity of buildings; and proper positions fixed, for those carrying on offensive trades. It may be said, this will become *a new city*, and injure the old capital in no small degree. Its position forbids any such fears. One on the Delaware might be a more dangerous rival; but it would soon be subject to infection, as the city now is—.—There is no reason to suppose any rivalship.—Villages well disposed, round great cities, encrease their prosperity. Multitudes of towns encircle *Manchester*, and other cities and great towns in England and other parts of Europe, which encrease by the fabrics manufactured in the towns. Besides the inhabitants of Philadelphia, having a place of safety near them, for temporary refuge, would not, as many now do, abandon the city entirely. There would be no danger that too many would croud into this contemplated village of *Asulon*. There would be rivals, let whatever spot be fixed on. Merchants, and others in opulent circumstances, would disperse round the country, if it afforded a variety of sites for country residences; and only have compting-houses, or offices, in the village. If it be placed at the junction of great leading roads, from the back parts of the state, and from the other state dealing with our city, the advantages will all be concentrated. It will be found that is it wiser and more œconomical to begin some system of escaping our repeated calamity, than to be always overtaken by it unprovided.

Let every one, who chooses to turn his thoughts to the subject, endeavour to fix on a site. Without having a foot of land there, for this village, I have thought of the spot on the West side of Schuylkill, opposite Market-street, on the high grounds, at the junction, or near it, of the Western and Southern roads, leading over the bridge at Market-street. I think this spot unites all the advantages I have mentioned. The Schuykill gives every facility of water transportation, both from the inland country Northward, and from the Delaware. On the margin of Schuylkill, store-houses, lumber-yards, &c. may be established, and merchandize and produce brought, in small vessels, to both sides of that river.

The passage of the bridge or river, might be easily guarded, to prevent communication, if any deplorable circumstances required it. The very incommodious and dangerous bridge over the Schuylkill is an objection.—But how shameful is it that a permanent bridge is not built? It is a disgrace to such a city, that this work has been so long neglected. I am told now, that it only waits for subscriptions to the stock of the company, authorized by law to make this erection. This stock, from all the information I can obtain, will be a very profitable source of revenue. A convenient, safe and permanent bridge would encrease the profits many fold, by the addition of pleasurable carriages: The present income is no rule. This being the shortest and best route to the Southward, would unite the custom of all the bridges. The revenue would exceed the £15 pr. cent. (in all probability,) which the company, as I am informed, are authorized to take. Without any such plan as I have mentioned, this bridge ought to be immediately encouraged and completed. Combined with this plan, and aided by the citizens of all descriptions, and though last—not least—the banks and insurance offices—who could not employ a redundance of capital to more profit—this great and indispensibly necessary work would be soon completed. The village and the bridge will be of mutual advantage to each other. The country customers to the village would pay no toll; and the healthfulness of the position, and water transportation, would over-balance any expence of toll to the inhabitants of this, over a situation not near a navigable river.

Whether this proposition is or is not well received, it is well intended. If it sets better heads to thinking on some more eligible plan, or to assist in effectuating this, I shall not be mortified if those who do not like it, call me

A PROJECTOR.

September 1799.

PUZZLING QUESTIONS.

The 1st section of the 2d article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania says, "the Supreme Executive Power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in *a* governor," and the 2d section of the same article says, "the Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of December next ensuing his election."

Who then will be Governor from the 17th to the 20th of the present month?

The third Tuesday of December in the year 1796 was the 20th day of the month, on that day the office of the present Governor, under his last election, commenced, and the Constitution expresly declares, that he shall hold his office during three years from the time, which cannot be if it expires on the 17th.

The 3d Tuesday of December in the present year will be the 17th of the month, and the Constitution is equally expres that the Governor elect shall hold his office during three years from that time, which cannot be, if it is not to commence until the 20th of the month.

Are we then to have two Governors from the 17th to the 20th of the present month? It seems not, because the Constitution says, "The Supreme Executive Power shall be vested in *a* Governor," and of course it cannot be vested in more governors than one.

Are we then from this uncertainty and contradiction to be without a Governor from the 17th to the 20th of the month? It seems not, since the Constitution is equally express in favour of *two of them*.

Which of the two shall it then be, the present Governor, or the Governor elect?

This question seems to be both puzzling and important—*Puzzling* from what has already been said, and *important* as it concerns the appointing to offices, and the approving and executing of laws. It is to be hoped that each of the two will be equally tenacious of his own rights and unwilling to infringe the rights of the other.

MARRIED]—Last Evening, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania, DAVID MONTAGU ERSKINE, Esq. son of the Hon. Thomas Erskine, to Miss FANNY CADWALADER, youngest daughter of the late General Cadwalader.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 16.

Mr. Claiborne, from the committee appointed to enquire whether any and what provision ought to be made for the punishment of such persons as may be discovered in making attempts to alienate the affections of the Indians on our frontiers from the United States, reported "a bill for the preservation of peace with the Indian tribes," which was read a first and second time, and referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, informing the House, that the Senate had passed an act intituled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt," and "An act for reviving and continuing suits and proceedings in the circuit court for the district of Pennsylvania," to which they requested the concurrence of the House.

The former was read a first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole for to-morrow. The latter was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dana, from the Committee of Elections to whom were referred the credentials of William Henry Harrison, Esq. a delegate from the N. W. Territory, made a report, which concluded with the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That William Henry Harrison, a delegate from the Territory of the United States N. W. of the river Ohio, be admitted to have a seat in this house with the right of debating, but not of voting," which was read a first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house this day, and passed.

Mr. Griswold, from the committee of Ways and Means, reported "a bill providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," which was read a first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole on Thursday next.

Mr. Griswold, from the same committee also reported "a Bill supplementary to the act intituled, "an act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houses, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States," which was read a first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole for to-morrow.

Mr. H. Lee, moved the following resolution which was adopted by the house, viz.

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the Militia Law of the United States."

In prefacing his motion, gen. Lee said he wished to call the attention of the house to a subject highly interesting to the citizens of the United States, and deserving the serious attention of its legislature. He tho't the system heretofore pursued was radically wrong—and viewed every measure which was not predicated on the wishes of the people, as answering but little effect. He wished to see that system of defence, which growing out of nature, shall enable all men to serve without injuring their families.—The youth of our country should alone be called upon, who would be found sufficiently adequate for its defence. Seventeen and 26 were the ages of which the defenders of our country should consist—When father and son are arrayed in the same ranks, a wavering must take place, and present an opportunity for an impression from the enemy.—Adjourned.

A Quantity of Dry Goods

ARE WANTED,

FOR which real Estate in the Northern Liberties of this city, (a good Stand for Business) will be given in payment; the title is clear and good, and is now for a short time let, but possession will be given in about six months

☞ Enquire at the Office of this Gazette.

December 17 eotf

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* or to the subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget.

December 17

A GENTEEL APARTMENT

To be Let, ready furnished,

To accommodate one or two Gentlemen and their Servants with or without boarding; consisting of a dining room, two bed rooms, dressing room and servant's room in a private family.

☞ Enquire at No. 225 South Second street.

December 16. 2awtf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM M'DONALD, late of the city of Philadelphia, Taylor, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having any demands against the said estate are desired to render their accounts, duly attested, for settlement, to

ANN MACDONALD,
Administratrix.

December 16. 3at

MEDFORD AND WILLIS,

Have received since their late Advertisement—

282 Crates Queens Ware,
200 Casks Nails,
6 Trunks Madras Pullicatts,
2 Cases Gloves,
1 Trunk Silk Hosiery,
1 Bale Superfine Broad Cloaths,
16 Bales White, Blue and Green, Kendal Cottons,
10 Bales Bocking Baize,

ON HAND,

2 Bales Spotted and Green Rugs,
1 Trunk Scarlet Cardinals,
2 Bales Sail Canvas,
5 Trunks Gingham,
11 Tons Petersburg Hemp,

*** Orders, remittances or communications for the following Houses, for whom Medford and Wills are agents, may still pass through their medium, viz.

John and Robert Holt and Co.—Rochdale.
William Dabbs—Leicester.
Claud Johnson—Birmingham.

Enquire of

JOHN DORSEY.

December 10. 3aw8w.

One hundred Pipes and quarter Casks Wine Vinegar,
London Porter in Casks of 6 and 8 Doz.
Brown Stout do. do.
Spanish Segars in Boxes,
Dried Peaches in Barrels,

FOR SALE

By BENJAMIN W. MORRIS.

WHO HAS

A Commodious Warehouse,
In Pear Street,

To let by the Month or Year.

November 29. 12teod

FOR LONDON,

THE SHIP

ROEBUCK,

Has the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will sail with all expedition.

☞ For freight or passage apply to

THOMAS or JOHN CLIFFORD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13. eo3t

Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Company.

December 12, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders are to meet at their Office, at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 13th January next, to choose their officers agreeable to law.

Wm. GOVETT, Secretary.

December 12. m&f.4w.

Insurance Company of North America.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby informed that a Stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 14th day of January next (being the second Tuesday in the month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

EBEN. HAZARD, *Secretary.*

December 12. m&th.t14J.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified, that an Election for a President, twelve Directors and a Treasurer, will be held at their office, No. 23 North Fifth street, on MONDAY the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary *pro tem.*

December 4 1799. 2awtE

LAWRENCE SECKEL,

HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 155, Market street,

Superior London Particular, Madeira, Old Sherry, Port & Lisbon, } WINES,
Best flavored old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits and Holland Gin,—By the pipe, quarter cask or gallon.

ALSO,

A few Tons of excellent Hay.

Nov. 30. d1w—co2w

Several Lots of Land

To be sold, at the Coffee House, on Tuesday, the 24th December inst. at 6 o'clock, in the evening,

PART of that Tract, known by the name of Masters's Estate. They are laid out upon roads to communicate with Fourth Street continued and Turner's lane, and contain from 4 to 6 acres. The situations are equal to any around the city for beauty of prospect, conveniency of distance, or advantages of future improvements and rise in value.

A plan may be seen at the Coffee House, and the conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

JOHN CONNELLY, *Auctioneer.*

December 14

FOR SALE,

A strong, hearty Young Negro Man,

About 24 years of age,

IS of a good disposition, and is accustomed to all kinds of House Work, and is an excellent Waiter. For further particulars enquire at No. 239, Market Street.

December 13. ¶eo3t.

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced.

A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to.

December 12

JOSEPH D. DRINKER

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership DANIEL BARTOW.

Their Mercantile Concerns will, in consequence, be conducted under the firm of

DRINKER AND BARTOW,

Who have just imported,

per the West Point, arrived at New York, the Amiable Creole, and other late arrivals at this port from Hamburg,

A VARIETY OF

GERMAN GOODS,

Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

Ticklenburghs,
Creas, a la Morlaix,
Dowlass, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide
Flanders Sheetings,
Silesia ditto,
Rouan ditto,
Brown and white Platillas,
Britanias,
Weisgarnige Linens,
7-8 & 4-4 Silesia Sheetings, assorted,
Diaper and Damask Table Cloths,
Clouting Diapers,
Diaper Zwillich,
Oil Cloths,
Glass Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints,

In small packages, entitled to Drawback.

ALSO,

Per the Eliza from London,

Russia Sheetings,
Ravens Duck,
Men, Women and Children's Welsh yarn Hose.

All which they offer for sale at their Store, No. 61 North Front Street, either by the package or smaller quantity, at the most reasonable rates, for cash or notes at short date.

November 20. 3taw6w

The Subscribers

Have for sale at their Store, No. 5, Chesnut street, the following articles, viz.

Russia Hemp and Duck,
First quality,
Boston do. no 1 and 2,
A small invoice of well assorted cordage,
First and fourth proof Brandy, in pipes.
Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes.
Claret in cases,
New England Rum in hhds,
Winter strained, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, and a few quarter chests of

Hyson Tea,

of a superior quality, latest importation.

JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.

november 16 3awtm

MATTHEW M'CONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street,
(A few doors above Fourth)
At No. 141,

AND *again* commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of *Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c.* Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the *Agency and Commission* line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of *Houses and Lots* in and near the City will be attended to, and also *of Lands*, when that business again revives.

November 19. d1w(D5 def)

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and shew any section in which he may be employed.

☞ Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq. Pittsburgh, until the 1st day of January next, or to the subscriber at Washington, Pennsylvania, any time previous to the 17th Dec. and from that day until the 12th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to.

WM. M'CLUNEY.

December 4 eotJ

WILLIAM SHEAFF

HAS FOR SALE,

At No. 168 High Street, wholesale & retail,

FIRST QUALITY

Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 } WINES,
Old Sherry, Port and Lisbon
First and fourth proof old Coniac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO,

A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay.

December 2 d6t

TWO TRUNKS

PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the West India Market, and *entitled to drawback*—For sale by

GEORGE WILLIAMS,
No. 103, High Street.

ALSO,

Nine hundred pair of American strong made SHOES, together with sundry other articles.

Dec. 4 d1w.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL VALUABLE

BUILDING LOTS,

Near the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

ALSO,

To be Sold or Let,

A number of excellent Pasture Lots,

On the Wissahickon road, about half a mile from the city.

*** Enquire at No. 30 North Sixth street.

November 15. d6tawtf

Just Published,

A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM

Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and depedencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples necessarily previous to calculating a Survey succeeded by seven surveys, the area of the four first is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure, shewing how to take an inaccessible boundary, find the bearing and distance of the closing line without running it, also the distances to an inaccessible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offsets on to winding streams of water, shewing how to ascertain the area without the trouble of measuring the windings with chains and instruments—a crooked water course straitened, and a quantity of land on each side found by these offsets.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many subdivisions, leading into the most critical circumstances that can occur in practice; an example of Intersections, and an example shewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every station; examples shewing the method of measuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms.

Orders sent to Joseph and James Cruckshank, Booksellers, No. 87, High-street, Philadelphia, Bousall and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to.

Those who have the care of subscription papers for this work, are raquested to send their respective numbers as soon as possible, to whom the quota's will be sent agreeably to the proposals.

ZACHARIAH JESS.

Wilmington, 9th 11 mo—16. 3awam.

JUST RECEIVED,

From the BOSTON Manufactory,

A QUANTITY OF

WINDOW GLASS,

Of different sizes,

FOR SALE

By ISAAC HARVEY, Jun.

N. B. Any size or sizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from said manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpose—Apply at No. 9, South Water-street, as above.

july 8 dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

In Chesnut, near Sixth street, directly opposite CONGRESS HALL,

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chesnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge subject to a ground rent of 20s. per annum.

The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GIRVAN,

no. 198 Chesnut street, next door to the premises.

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WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the state of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of *John Cleves Symmes* at the suit of *William Wells*, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Mecker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, *Clerk, &c.*

Elizabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 12w12m

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each, more or less as may suit a purchaser. On each of which there is a good situation for a house—viz. one on the river Delaware, suitable either for a gentleman's seat or for a person who might wish to engage in the lumber business having a good landing. One commanding a good view of the river from the highest ground between the Pennypack and Poquessin creeks; and another on the Bridol Road. Enquire of Mr. Gilpin near the 11 mile stone on the said road.

ALSO

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good situations for building; one of which is suitable for a tan-yard, and has a small stone house and a young bearing orchard on it, on the Newtown road near Snider's mill about 10 miles from Philadelphia, and one other lot of about 30 acres on the Pennypack.—Enquire of Jonathan Clist who lives on the premises or of Mr. Gilpin.

Possession will be given in the spring, but building materials may be collected sooner.

November 8 aawtf.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the *Commissioners* of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

Drawing School.

MR. BECK having been solicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his house in Fifth street, opposite the State house yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

	Dols.
Ladies from three till five, per quarter,	9
Gentlemen, from half past 5 till half past 7,	9
Private Lessons, at home for one hour,	1
From home, two hours,	3

PERSPECTIVE,

The essential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more simple and short method than hitherto practised.

WANTED,

A person to do house work; also a boy to attend the family and take care of a horse.

November 27. 3tawtf

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of Joseph Alexander,

LATE of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who was a partner of the firm of *Johnson & Alexander*, I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Mifflin aforesaid, for the benefit of the laws of the said commonwealth, made for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed the second Tuesday of September next, for a hearing of me and my creditors at Lewistown, in said county, of which, please to take notice.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER.

august 23 6

Fifty Barrels Pippin Apples,

In good order for shipping,

AND

A few Barrels Dried Peaches

FOR SALE,

At the corner of Dock and Pear Street.

December 4 d6t

The following Certificates

OF THE

STOCK of the BANK of the United States

In the names of Nicolaas Van Staphorst and Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, to wit,

No 29,160 for 5 shares, 29,161 for 2 shares, 29,162 for 2 shares, 29,163 for 1 share, 29,115 for 4 shares, and 29,116 for 5 shares; and the following certificates of the debt of the United States, on the books of the Treasury; to wit, No 12,823, dated February 22, 1799, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Nicolaas Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No. 12,824 same date, for 4000 dollars three per cents, in name of Jacob Van Staphorst of Amsterdam, No. 16,348 dated 19th February 1799, for 783 dollars 33 cents of six per cents, and No. 12,818 same date, for 533 dollars 33 cents of three per cents, in the name of Nicholas Hubbard of Amsterdam, and No. 12,817 dated 19th February 1799, for 3300 dollars three per cents, in the name of Jan Hendrick Kingsbergen, knight of the Russian military order of St. George, were sent by the British packet Chesterfield, Captain Jones, which vessel was captured, and the said certificates lost, therefore application is made for the renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

October 12, 1799. d3m

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Estate of JOHN WHARTON, late of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay the same, and those having demands against his Estate, to produce their accounts legally attested to

KEARNY WHARTON,

Acting Executor, No. 111, Spruce street.

November 11. dtf.

Horses to Winter.

HORSES will be taken to winter at *Prospect Hill*, at the 12 miles stone on the Bristol Road, where they will have good Timothy and Clover Hay, well littered and cleaned and a field to run in when the weather is good.

☞ Enquire of Mr. William Bell Merchant, or on the premises.

N. B Will not be answerable for accidents or escape, but will take every precaution to prevent either.

November 12 3tawtf

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40 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY, on the night of the 10th inst from the subscriber, living in the townships of East and West-Bradford, in the county of Chester, and state of Pennsylvania, two apprentice lads, one named EMMOR THOMAS, 18 years of age, by trade a taylor, fair complexion, light hair; had on and took with him, a light coloured coattee, lined with white flannel, a dark broadcloth waistcoat, lined with lindcey, a striped cassimere coat and trowsers, three shirts of home made linen, two pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, and two hats. The other named AARON PATTERSON, turned of 18 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, long black hair which he usually wears tied, black eyes, has lost one or two of his fore teeth, long flat feet which bear the marks of being badly scalded, by trade a hatter; had on and took with him a dark coloured cloth coat, one dimity and one corduroy waistcoat, two shirts, one of them muslin, two pair of trowsers, one plain nankeen the other corduroy, two pair of blue woollen stockings, two pair of cotton, do. one blue and white clouded, the other white, two pair of shoes, and a rorum hat. Whoever takes up and secures the above said apprentice lads, in any goal in the United States, so that their masters may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Twenty Dollars for either of them.

DAVID LEWIS,
ABIAH TAYLOR, junior.

nov. 22. 3t¶

CATTLE.

About Sixty-Six Head for disposal.

☞ Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Island in Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland; or in case of writing, direct to him at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Wye, *Sept.* 2, 1799. 6

WANTED A COOK.

A WHITE WOMAN to serve in the capacity of cook in a small family—None need apply who does not perfectly understand her business, and cannot produce an unexceptionable character. Apply to the printer.

October 18 dtf

TO BE SOLD,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

NINE undivided tenth parts of a tract of LAND, in the State of Georgia; either together or in such parts as may suit the purchaser. The whole tract is bounded as follows, viz. beginning on the Mississippi river, where the latitude of thirty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, forty seconds north of the Equator intersects the same river; thence running along the same parallel of latitude a due east course to the Tom Bigby river; thence up the middle of the said Tom Bigby river to the place where the latitude thirty-two degrees, fifty-nine minutes, twenty seconds north of the equator intersects the same; thence a due west course on the same parallel of latitude to the *Mississippi* river; thence down the middle of the said Mississippi river to the place of beginning; together with all the privileges, immunities and appurtenances thereof, including all lands within the said bounds, and containing at least One Million acres, probably more. The premises if not before disposed of by private sale, will be sold by Public Vendue, on Thursday the twenty-first day of November next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at Concert-Hall, kept by Mr. JAMES VILA in Boston. For further particulars and terms, apply to either of the subscribers

CHARLES CUSHING,
Boston, Oct. 2, 1799. GEORGE LANE,
1w4f *M. M.* HAYS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine——*to wit:*

I.

THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Fort Lawrence; thence *down* the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

II.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter townships, or four thousand acres.

III.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

IV.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 13th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lot as aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800 and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations therefor on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

VI.

All warrants or claims for lands on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

May 29th, 1799.

THE proprietors of certificates issued for subscriptions to the Loan bearing interest at eight per centum per annum, are notified, that at any time after payment shall have been made of the 5th instalment, which will become due during the first ten days of the month of July ensuing, Certificates of Funded Stock may at their option be obtained at the Treasury or Loan Offices, respectively, for the amount of the four first instalments, or one moiety of the sums expressed in the subscription certificates;—No certificates of Funded Stock will however be issued for less than one hundred dollars.

Such subscription certificates as may be presented at the Treasury or Loan Offices in consequence of the foregoing arrangement, will be indorsed and distinctly marked so as to denote, that a moety of the stock has been issued.

OLIVER WOLCOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, September 2, 1799.

ALL officers of the first regiment of Artillerists and Engineers, and of the first, second, third and fourth regiments of Infantry in the service of the United States, who are, from whatever cause, absent from their commands, are required with all possible expedition to report themselves by letter to Major General Alexander Hamilton. The officers thus called upon, will be held amenable for any avoidable delay in reporting themselves, and those who do not report in four months from the date of this notification, will be presumed to have resigned their commissions.

JAMES M'HENRY.

☞ The Printers in the several states, who published the proposals for the supply of rations during the year 1800, are requested to insert the above once a week in their papers, till the first of January next. 12w11

SCHUYLKILL

PERMANENT BRIDGE.

For the information of the Stockholders in the company, incorporated for the erection of a Permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, and others of our fellow citizens who are desirous that this useful undertaking should succeed, it is thought expedient and proper, by the President and Directors of that company to state the present situation of its affairs.

THE company was incorporated on the 27th day of April, 1798; and by a clause in the law authorizing this incorporation, the legislature *may* resume the rights, &c. granted to the company, if they do not "*proceed to carry on the work*" in *two years*, and complete the bridge in *five years*, after they had been incorporated.

As soon as practicable, the company proceeded to the choice of the officers required by law; and the President and Directors have been constant in their endeavours to encrease the number of subscribers to the stock. The number of shares subscribed when the company was organized, was 5216 With all the exertions made since, it is now only 5638; though of the 15,000 contemplated by law, 12,000 (at ten dollars each) are allotted for the active capital of the company.

As the public opinion, coinciding with that of the President and Directors, appeared to be fixed on the scite at the west end of Market street, it was deemed a primary object to obtain from the corporation of the city, their right to the ferry at that place. Negociations were accordingly commenced for the purpose.—These ended in a contract with the city corporation, to the following effect—

1. 5000 dollars to be paid to the city corporation when the subscriptions to the bridge stock amount to the value of 11,000 shares—a like sum in four months thereafter with interest—5000 dollars further in eight months—and the like sum in twelve months, with interest.

2. The city corporation take, as payment for 20,000 dollars, (to make the whole consideration monies 40,000 dollars) two thousand shares in the bridge stock, on terms detailed in the contract.

3. The 11,000 shares being subscribed, and the first instalmene of the purchase monies paid, the right to the ferry and its enumerated appurtenances, with certain parts of the scite and the brick tavern, to be conveyed to the bridge company, on their mortgaging the premises, in the contract mentioned, for 15,000 dollars, the residue of the pecuniary payments, with interest.

4. If the erection is not completed in the period fixed, or which may be fixed by the legislature, the property and rights are to re vest in the corporation of the city, on terms prescribed in the contract; which contains other subordinate arrangements, too lengthy to be herein particularly detailed.

The sum agreed to be given was unavoidable. We found the councils of the city inflexibly determined not to take less. We deemed it eligible to make some sacrifices (if any we have made) to avoid competitions injurious and embarrassing, both in the commencement and progress of our intended enterprize.

Warned by experience of the fatal consequences of beginning works, requiring extensive pecuniary support, without a certainty of its being within our power, we agreed to that part of the contract requiring 11,000 shares to be actually subscribed, before it takes effect.—We do not desire to conceal our indisposition to embark in this undertaking, until the number of shares subscribed shall, at least, equal that required by this contract. Nor shall we engage in the business until the instalments directed by law shall be in the treasurer's hands, to an amount sufficient to encourage us to begin the work, with solid prospects of complying with our engagements to those with whom we may contract.

We have received a number of plans in consequence of our advertisement for the purpose, but have made no selection. We shall prefer that which unites economy with stability, and accommodation to all circumstances attached to the place of erection. The scite must be fixed before the plan is adopted It must be perceived that a deficiency of subscriptions to our stock prevents our obtaining the scite provisionally contracted for, which, however expensive it may appear, is certainly the most eligible and productive.

We have not called for the second instalment, from those who have already subscribed, because we do not think ourselves warranted, from present appearances, to commence the work. The monies already paid (one dollar on each share subscribed, deducting our necessary expenditures, which will appear in our accounts) lie useless to us in the bank. They must remain inactive, till by further subscriptions, we are enabled to proceed in the execution of our trust; as we have no authority to employ them for any other purposes, than those directed by the act of incorporation. Our minutes and accounts will be laid before the stockholders, at the next meeting for the annual election of officers. They are always open for the inspection of the members of the company.

All the books and forms required for the progress of the business are prepared; and we are otherwise compleatly ready to proceed, if the most essential requisite were in our possession. It will be seen that there is a deficiency of 5362 shares to give validity to our contract with the city corporation, and to justify us in commencing the work.

We have a strong persuasion, founded on accurate information of the product of bridges in other states, and calculations of profit here, that investments in our stock will be equal, in point of emolument, with those made in any other permanent funds in this city. The company may divide, in biennial dividends, 15 per cent. annually during twenty-five years; and if the bridge be made free, they are to receive its value on a fair estimate—The Charles River Bridge near Boston (1300 feet long and 42 wide) cost 50,000 dollars, and yields from 20 to 24 per cent. clear of all expences. The bridge at Cambridge (7000 feet long and 42 wide) cost 80,000 dollars; and yields from 12 to 14 per cent. Some deductions have been made, to remedy defects in the timber originally used, but these expences will no longer be necessary. Immense bodies of ice assail these bridges without injury—Neither of them are better situated to command toll, than that we contemplate over the Schuylkill, which is only 400 feet wide.

Whether we shall proceed or not, depends on the disposition of our fellow citizens to encourage the undertaking. We cannot help fostering the flatter'ing expectation, that, from motives of public spirit and private emolument, we shall yet be supported in our ardent wishes to complete an erection, eminently promotive of the interests, as well as the credit of our city.

The Rock being in itself inviting, and the object of great public utility, as well to ourselves as to our posterity, we more confidently solicit subscriptions.

By order,

RICHARD PETERS,

President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6. (11) 6aw3w.

The Swift-Sure,

A NEW LINE OF STAGES,

NOW RUNNING BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA & NEW-YORK,

By the short and pleasant road of

Bustleton, Newtown, Scotch Plains, Springfield and Newark.

THE excellence of this road, the populousness of the country through which it passes, with sundry other advantages, which render it so far preferable to the Old Road through Bristol, Brunswick, &c. long ago suggested the propriety of its becoming the Grand Thorough-Fare from Philadelphia to New York. During the present year, a minute survey of it has been taken, and its superiority over the Old Road, both in winter and summer, has been clearly ascertained.—There are good bridges over all the other waters but the Delaware, and here the crossing is performed with great safety and in less than half the time required at the Trenton Ferry. The road is *several miles shorter* than the old road, but this is amongst the least of its advantages, because daily experience proves to us, that dispatch as well as comfort in travelling principally depend on the goodness of the road and the levelness of the country, and, in these respects, the New Road is beyond all comparison, the best. It presents none of those rocky hills, which render the Old Road so fatiguing between the Delaware and Newark. The soil, too, for the greater part, is such as to produce but little mud in winter, and very little dust in summer, which circumstance, added to the beauty of the country, and a considerable proportion of shade, must always render travelling in the latter season peculiarly agreeable.

The Swift Sure starts from PHILADELPHIA, at 6 o'clock every morning (Sundays excepted) from the *GREEN TREE*, opposite the Lutheran Church, North Fourth street. It goes through Frankford to Bustleton, where it stops to breakfast; from Bustletown it goes through Newtown to Penny-town to dinner; from Penny-town through Hopewell, Millstone, Bound-brook, Quibbletown and Plainfield to Scotch Plains to lodge. The next morning it stops at Springfield to breakfast, from whence it goes through Newark and arrives at New-York at noon.

From NEW-YORK it starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (from Paulus Hook) and arrives at Philadelphia the next evening. For seats at New-York, application may be made to Edward Bardin, Old Coffee house, to A. Mathieu, corner of Nassau and John streets, to B. Many, no. 48, Courtlandt, corner of Greenwich street, and to Michael Little, at his hotel, no. 42, Broad street.

Fare for passengers, *Five Dollars.*
Way passengers 6 *Cents per Mile.*

Each passenger is allowed to take on 14lbs. of baggage carriage free; but all other baggage, taken on by a passenger, will be charged at 4 cents per pound weight.

With respect to packages sent on without passengers, the proprietors presume they have adopted a regulation, which, though unknown to other lines of stages, they think must meet with general approbation. They pledge themselves to make good every package on the following conditions. The person who delivers the package at the office shall see it entered in the stage-book, for which entry he shall pay 6 cents; he will then state the value of the package, and pay (exclusive of the carriage) one per cent. on the value, as insurance, and for which he will receive a receipt. Thus, for instance, if he estimates his package at one dollar, he will pay one cent. and if at one hundred dollars, he will pay one dollar insurance, and in like proportion for packages of any other value.

Very few persons it is presumed, will dislike this regulation; it will however, be optionable with every one to avail himself of this security or not. But the proprietors think it right to state very explicitly, that they will be responsible for the safe delivery of no package, which is not regularly entered, and for which an insurance receipt cannot be produced.

In the distribution of the route, the greatest care has been taken to fix on such places and taverns as always afford a good accommodation and entertainment for the passengers at the most reasonable rates. The stages are well equipped furnished with fleet and steady horses, and committed to the care of intelligent sober and obliging drivers. The proprietors themselves live at the different towns and villages where the stages will stop, so that the conduct of the persons they employ is continually an object of their attention.—They take care also to see that the passengers are well provided for and politely treated at the taverns, and that no sort of chicanery or insolence is practised upon them; in short, they have spared neither pains nor expence to render the SWIFT-SURE the very best line of stages in America.

The line has now run nearly a month, during which time a great number of gentlemen have gone through, both from Philadelphia and New-York. Every passenger has found the road to surpass very far all that has been said of its excellence; and the Proprietors of the Swift Sure are extremely happy to hear the behaviou of their drivers, and the treatment at Taverns spoken of with the highest satisfaction.

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